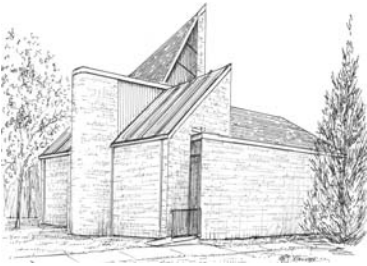


St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude Roman Catholic Church



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Rev. Edward Smith

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Lillian Virginia Roundtree
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PASTORAL COUNCIL, CHAIR:
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:
Mr. Conrado Hernandez, Director, Ext. 25
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All children in grades 1-8 should be registered every year for Religious Education classes.

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Ms. Carla Ramos - 718-327-2242, Ext. 204

SATURDAY EVENING MASSES:
5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

SUNDAY MASSES:
8:15, 9:45 (Alternating English & Spanish at St. Gertrude's),
11:30, 1:15

WEEKDAY MASSES:
8:00 & 12:10—Monday thru Wednesday
9:00 at St. Gertrude's & 12:10 at St. Mary's - Thursday
12:10, 7:30 PM (in Spanish) - Fridays
12:10 PM—Saturdays

CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays at 3:30 to 4:30 PM, Mondays 7:30 to 8:30 PM
or by appointment.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Mondays after the 12:10 Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT: First
Sundays 2:30 - 3:30 PM and First Fridays 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are scheduled for the Third Saturday of each
month in Spanish and the Fourth Saturday of each month in English.
Parents should call for an appointment with a priest to arrange for the
baptism of child. Birth Certificate should be presented at this time.

MARRIAGES: Call the rectory for an appointment with a priest at
least 6 months prior to the wedding.

SICK CALLS: Emergencies - ANY TIME. Home bound - call the
rectory

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: The normal way for being received
into full communion with the Catholic Church is through the R.C.I.A.
Adults interested in being baptized, confirmed or making first
communion should speak with a member of the parish staff to enroll

CORO HISPANO: MIERCOLES 7:30 PM

ENGLISH CHOIR: FRIDAY 7:30 PM

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: SATURDAY 11:00 AM

CIRCULO DE ORACION CARISMATICO: JUEVES 7:30 PM

CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD: VIERNES 7:30 PM

SANTO NOMBRE & SAGRADO CORAZON: 4th DOMINGO
DESPUES DE LA MISA DE LAS 11:30

CENÁCULO SACERDOTAL: Rosario el 4to Domingo—11:00
A.M. en Santa Gertrudis

Rosary Society: 1st & 4th Sunday of month after 8:15 & 9:45 Mass

Legion of Mary: Spanish: Mon. 7:00 PM - Rectory; St Mary

Legion of Mary: (St. Gertrude's) After the 9:45am mass

Legion of Mary: Spanish: Sats. 10:30 AM -Rectory Basement

St. Vincent De Paul Society: Contact the Rectory

Jornada Youth Group: Fridays 8:00 PM

Haitian Committee: Sunday 10:30 AM

Charismatic Prayer Group: in English - Mondays 7:00 P.M. - 9:00
P.M. in the School Auditorium.

JDV Group: Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.

Prayer Group in English Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.

Stewardship Committee: 2nd Sunday 2:30 P.M.

Nigerian Committee: 2nd & 4th Sunday after the 8:15 A.M. Mass

MASS INTENTIONS*Saturday, June 11—St. Barnabas*

- 12:10 pm – For those serving in the Armed Forces
 5:00 pm – Robert J. Cunningham (dec)
 Luisa Chervoni (dec)
 Marie Constantine (health)
 7:30 pm – Seberina Polanco (dec)

Sunday, June 12 —Pentecost Sunday

- 8:15 am – Mass for the People of the Parish
 9:45 am – (St. Gertrude) Legion de Maria
 11:30 am – Por los Sacerdotes, Galo Solis (dec)
 Virgen Maria Auxiliadora- Acción de Gracias
 Seberina Polanco (dec), Marcelo Suarez (dec)
 Presentacion de la bebe Larissa Perez
 1:15 pm – Eugene Turner (dec)
 Robert J. Cunningham (dec)

Monday, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua

- 8:00 am – Enrique Abella Jr. (health)
 12:10 pm – All the Faithful Departed
 Seberina Polanco (dec)

Tuesday, June 14

- 8:00 am – For the sick and the homebound
 12:10 pm – Seberina Polanco (dec)

Wednesday, June 15

- 8:00 am – For the children of the Parish
 12:10 pm – Seberina Polanco (dec)

Thursday, June 16

- 9:00 am – (St. Gertrude) Married Couples
 12:10 pm – Seberina Polanco (dec)

Friday, June 17

- 9:00 am – Graduation Mass
 12:10 pm – Deceased Members of the Parish
 7:30 pm – School Graduation

Saturday, June 18

- 12:10 pm – For those serving in the Armed Forces
 5:00 pm – Robert J. Cunningham (dec)
 Abella Family
 7:30 pm – Isabel Casanova (dec), Juana Salazar (dec)

Sunday, June 19 —The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:15 am – Mass for the People of the Parish
 9:45 am – (St. Gertrude) Robert J. Cunningham (dec)
 Betsobe Alzate (dec)
 11:30 am – Robert J. Cunningham (dec)
 Julio Villarman (dec)
 Jose Azcona & Jose Azcona Jr. (cumpleaños)
 1:15 pm – John & May McCarey (dec)
 Robert J. Cunningham (dec)
 Agnes Jean Lewis (dec)
 Deacon Michael Moss (Father's Day)
 Jorge Ortiz (Father's Day)



The Rosary Society is having a bake sale on Sunday, June 19, 2011 at St. Mary Star of the Sea after all Masses.

We Are A Tithing Community Following God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to His Church the following:

Offertory Collection

Weekend of 5-28, & 5-29 2011

Mass Time	# of Attendees	# of Env.	1st Collection	# of Env.	Commun.	Total Collection
Ascension	235	57	\$637.76		\$0.00	\$637.76
5:00 PM	71	29	\$254.00	7	\$84.00	\$338.00
7:30 PM	158	19	\$216.05	11	\$99.60	\$315.65
8:15 AM	148	59	\$1,623.85	33	\$178.80	\$1,802.65
9:45 AM	191	61	\$508.65	27	\$192.70	\$701.35
11:30 AM	372	104	\$1,180.58	59	\$422.70	\$1,603.28
1:15 PM	136	41	\$886.95	19	\$255.65	\$1,142.60
Totals	1076	313	\$4,670.08	156	\$1,233.45	\$5,903.53

**First Collection Same Sunday Last Year:
\$5168.48**

(Parish weekly expenses average: \$8756.25)

"Our Weekly Offering is One Way of Saying: WE BELONG to the Lord... And One Another. What Does **YOUR** Weekly Offering Say? Pray for His Guidance! THEN Make or Renew Your Commitment to Tithing –

Make your Return to God Easier by using...

PARISH PAY www.parishpay.com.

PLEASE PRAY for Brother James Joseph Mullen S.C., Yvonne Hall, Pedro Bonilla, Sixto Rivera, Harris Mouton, Laura Paula Clarke, Auddie Naraine, Joyce Norden, Carmelita Brazzier, Kathleen Briza, Norman Eskenazi, Belda Tortola Mendoza, Nubia Melgar, Mauricio Garcia and our faithful departed: Seberina Polanco.

Weekday Readings

PENTECOST **Sun** * Acts 2:1-11 * Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 * Jn 20:19-23
Mon * 2 Cor 6:1-10 * Ps 98:1-4 * Mt 5:38-42
Tues * 2 Cor 8:1-9 * Ps 146:2, 5-9a * Mt 5:43-48
Wed * 2 Cor 9:6-11 * Ps 112:1-4, 9 * Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs * 2 Cor 11:1-11 * Ps 111:1-4, 7-8 * Mt 6:7-15
Fri * 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 * Ps 34:2-7 * Matt 6:19-23
Sat * 2 Cor 12:1-10 * Ps 34:8-13 * Mt 6:24-34

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

The flowers are given in thanksgiving for **Teresita Rosas**.

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA AND ST. GERTRUDE

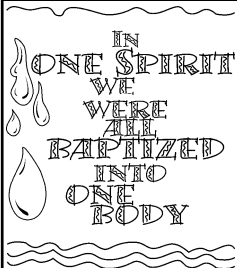
*INVITES YOU ALL
TO THE
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
FESTIVAL*



Come join us for a day of fun, International food and dancing

On Sunday, June 26, 2011
1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

St. John the Baptist Bilingual Mass
Will be celebrated
On Friday, June 24, 2011
At 7:30 P.M.



Pentecost

TOO LARGE?

Several years ago, when I was teaching ninth-graders enrolled in a confirmation preparation program, the students told me that they were really struggling with the whole concept of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. As we all know, those gifts are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. I told the students that receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit is like receiving a pair of jeans that have a waist and length that are simply too large. Rather than exchanging the jeans, we hold on to them until we grow into them. I shared this with them because I realized that at different times in my own life, I had turned to these gifts to get me through some particularly challenging situations.

DRAW STRENGTH FROM THE GIFTS

Everyone who has been confirmed has received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Too often these gifts lie dormant. Can we even imagine what the world would look like if we shook off our stupor and awoke to the reality of these gifts? Take a moment to reflect on each of them. Every one of us, at some time or another, needs to put into practice one of these gifts. When faced with a difficult decision, draw strength from the gifts of wisdom, understanding, and counsel. When striving to overcome addictive behavior or when working through a difficult marriage issue, draw strength from the gift of fortitude. When asked about your faith, don't be afraid to turn to the Spirit's gift of knowledge. Draw strength from the gifts of piety and fear of the Lord as you nurture your faith life through prayer. Pentecost gives us the opportunity to recognize the fact that God has generously poured forth the Holy Spirit into our hearts. Let's not forget the tremendous potential of the gifts of God's Spirit.



Trip to Dorney Park – St. Mary will have a trip to Dorney Park on Saturday, July 16, 2011. Departure time is at 7:00 A.M. The cost of the trip is \$60.00 that will cover the transportation and entrance to the park. For information, please call Zoila Herrera at 516-633-6017.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL FEAST - St. Mary Star of the Sea invites you to the International Feast of St. John the Baptist on Sunday, June 26 from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. with native dishes, music, games and entertainment. From more information call (718) 327-1133, ext. 10.

Upcoming Dates at Saint Mary Star of the Sea!

- Graduation Mass – St. Mary Star of the Sea School – June 17th – Friday – 9:00 A.M.
- Graduation Ceremony – St. Mary Star of the Sea School – June 17th – Friday – 7:30 P.M. (Please note there will be no Spanish Mass on June 17th.)
- Kindergarten Graduation – St. Mary Star of the Sea School – June 18th – Saturday – 10:00 A.M. – Mahon Auditorium of St. Mary Star of the Sea School.
- Bilingual Mass in Honor of the Feast of Saint John the Baptist – Friday – June 24th – 7:30 P.M. – All are welcome!
- International Feast of St. John the Baptist – Sunday – June 26th – 1:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

COD NEWS REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS CLASSES FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8 WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2011 AFTER THE MASSES. YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CHILD EVERY YEAR IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CALL THE RECTORY AT 718-327-1133 X 25.

2011 Annual Catholic Appeal *Update*

WE MADE IT!!!! Thanks to you, we have reached our diocesan goal of \$44,489.00. In fact, 47,238.62 in pledges was received from 208 of our parishioners, as of June 3, 2011. However, our work is not done. So please, please, please, honor your pledge by completing your contributions **before** December 31, 2011

There are still over 600 parishioners who have not yet made a pledge. The parish needs the support of everyone.

Remember: *Every dollar over \$44,489.00 that is collected is returned to our parish* which may be used to help alleviate some of our expenses.

With a just about 6 months to go, I know that we can count on you.

Please make your pledge as soon as possible. Commitment forms may be found in the vestibule of the Churches. You may also contact the rectory for more information on 718 327-1133, ext. 16.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES—Catholic Charities has opened a field office at St. Camillus, 99-15 Rockaway Blvd. The office is open from 9:30 AM until Noon or by appointment—718-217-1238.

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS**Domingo Pasado: \$5903.53****Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$5168.48****Un Promedio de Gastos Semanales: \$8756.25**

Si usted es nuevo en nuestra parroquia, puede hacerse miembro oficial de Santa María llenando una tarjeta de inscripción que está disponible en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia. Que Dios les bendiga!



Domingo de Pentecostés

¿DEMASIADO GRANDE?

Hace varios años, mientras daba clases a niños de noveno grado que se preparaban para su confirmación, los alumnos me dijeron que no entendían bien el concepto de los dones del Espíritu Santo. Como todos sabemos, esos dones son sabiduría, entendimiento, consejo, fortaleza, ciencia, piedad y temor de Dios. Le dije a los alumnos que recibir los dones del Espíritu Santo es como recibir un pantalón que es demasiado grande. En vez de cambiar el pantalón, lo conservamos hasta que crezcamos y nos lo podamos poner. Compartí esto con ellos porque me di cuenta de que en diversas etapas de mi propia vida, había acudido a estos dones para poder manejar algunas situaciones particularmente difíciles.

SACA FUERZAS DE LOS DONES

Todos los que han sido confirmados han recibido los dones del Espíritu Santo. Muchas veces estos dones permanecen latentes. ¿Podemos imaginarnos cómo sería el mundo si saliésemos de nuestro letargo y nos despertásemos a la realidad de estos dones? Reflexiona un instante sobre cada uno de estos dones. Cada uno de nosotros, en algún momento, necesita poner en práctica alguno de estos dones. Cuando tengas que tomar una decisión difícil, saca fuerzas de los dones de la sabiduría, del entendimiento y del consejo. Cuando intentes dejar una adicción o cuando intentes solucionar un problema marital difícil, saca fuerzas del don de la fortaleza. Cuando cuestionen tu fe, no temas en acudir al don del Espíritu de la ciencia. Saca fuerzas de los dones de la piedad y del temor de Dios cuando nutres tu vida de fe mediante la oración. Pentecostés nos da la oportunidad de darnos cuenta de que Dios derramó generosamente el Espíritu Santo en nuestro corazón. No olvidemos las enormes posibilidades que tienen los dones del Espíritu de Dios.

Resumen de la Campaña Anual Católica 2011

¡¡LO LOGRAMOS!!!! Gracias a usted, hemos alcanzado nuestro objetivo diocesano de \$44,489.00. De hecho, para el 3 de Junio ya habíamos recibido la promesa de 208 feligreses, un total de 47,238.62 en promesas. Sin embargo, nuestro trabajo no esta completo. Por eso les pido que por favor, traten de cumplir con su promesa antes del 31 de diciembre de 2011

Todavía hay más de 600 feligreses que no han hecho su promesa. La parroquia necesita del apoyo de cada uno ustedes.

Recuerde: Cada dólar sobre los \$44,489.00 es devuelto a nuestra parroquia para ayudarnos con los gastos de la parroquia.

Con solo 6 meses para terminar con la campaña, sé que podemos contar con usted. Por favor trate de hacer su promesa lo mas pronto posible.

En el vestíbulo encontrara la forma para hacer su promesa. También puede ponerse en contacto con la rectoría para más información - 718 327-1133, ext. 16.

Educación Religiosa

LA MATRICULA PARA LAS CLASES DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA COMENZARAN EL PROXIMO

DOMINGO 19 DE JUNIO, 2011 DESPUES DE LAS MISAS. LOS NIÑOS DE K-8 GRADO DEBEN DE SER MATRICULADOS CADA AÑO PARA LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO. PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAME A LA RECTORIA AL 718-327-1133 X25.

CARIDADES CATOLICAS—Caridades Católicas ha abierto una oficina en la Parroquia San Camilo, 99-15 Rockaway Blvd. La oficina esta abierta de 9:30 AM hasta el mediodía o hacienda una cita al 718-217-1238.

Viaje a Dorney Park – Santa María Estrella del Mar les invita a un viaje a Dorney Park el sábado 16 de julio del 2011. Saldremos de Santa María a las 7:00 A.M. El costo es de \$60.00 que cubre la transportación y la entrada al parque. Para información favor llamar a Zoila Herrera al 516-633-6017.

FIESTA INTERNACIONAL DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Santa María Estrella del Mar cordialmente los invita a todos a la Fiesta Internacional de San Juan Bautista el Domingo 26 de Junio de 1:00 P.M. a 8:00 P.M. con comidas típicas, música, juegos y diversiones. Para mas información llame al (718) 327-1133 ext. 10.



La Sociedad del Rosario tendrá una venta de biscochos el 19 de Junio en Santa María después de todas las misas.